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Application or Docket Number

10/543,022

APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)		(Column 2)
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a), (b), or (c))		
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a), (b), or (c))		
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.18(c), (d), or (v))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(f))	minus 20 =	•
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(f))	minus 3 =	•
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.18(e))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.18(e).	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.18(g))		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (%)	FEE (%)
x 25 =	
x 100 =	
180	
TOTAL	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (%)	FEE (%)
	300
	200
	400
x 50 =	
x 200 =	
360	
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
	7/22/05	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.18(f))	1	Minus	20	0
	Independent (37 CFR 1.18(f))	1	Minus	3	0
	Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.18(e))				
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(g))					

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (%)	ADDITIONAL FEE (%)
x =	
x =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (%)	ADDITIONAL FEE (%)
x =	
x =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT B	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	12/19/05	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.18(f))	26	Minus	20	6
	Independent (37 CFR 1.18(f))	3	Minus	3	0
	Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.18(e))				
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(g))					

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (%)	ADDITIONAL FEE (%)
x 25 =	150
x =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$150.00

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (%)	ADDITIONAL FEE (%)
x =	
x =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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